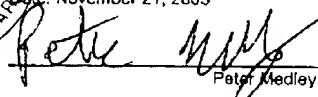
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2817**

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuichi TAKAMINE et al.	Serial No.: 09/886,083	Art Unit: 2817
Filed: June 21, 2001		Examiner: B. Summons
Title: LONGITUDINALLY COUPLED RESONATOR TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2003, or until November 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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